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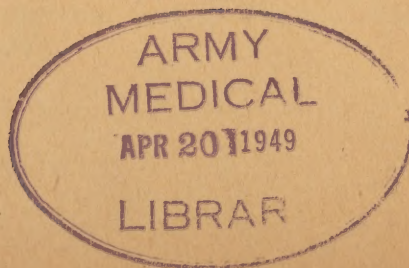
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This Month's Cover Picture

Renovation of the Naha Telephone Exchange was completed on 15 January. Reconstructed by Okinawan Civilian Administration under supervision of the Public Works department of Military Government, the L-shaped building is built of reinforced concrete with a concrete roof. The first floor will be used by the U.S. Army Signal Corps and the Okinawan Telephone Exchange. The Ryukyuan Post Office will occupy the second floor. The third floor is unoccupied at present.

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SECTION 1

GOVERNMENT

Directives

1. Military Government Directive No. 1, "Maximum Price List No. 1" issued 14 January 1949 and made effective 1 February 1949, establishes new maximum prices on all POI products.

Military Government Directive No. 2, "Maximum Price List No. 2", issued 17 January 1949 and effective 1 February 1949, establishes new maximum prices on such items as assorted clothing, housekeeping equipment, cigarettes and candy bars.

Military Government Directive No. 3, "Building Permits", issued and effective 18 January 1949, provides that the mayor of each village shall be responsible for the issuance of building permits. If application is satisfactory permits will be issued providing the proposed structure is not within: (1) 500 yards of an ammunition storage area; (2) 15 feet of a petroleum pipe line; (3) 30 feet of security fence around petroleum area; (4) an area designated as restricted or forbidden to the general population by effective Military Government directives. Penalties up to ¥ 5000 and six months confinement may be imposed for violation of this directive.

2. Northern Ryukyus, Military Government Directive No. 1948-3, Change No. 3, "Ships Confiscated by Military Government Provost Court", issued and effective 21 December 1948, directs that three ships be confiscated by the Provost Court. These ships were confiscated according to U.S. Naval Military Government Proclamation No. 3, "Exceptional Military Courts" Article 5, Section 4.

3. Southern Ryukyus Operational Directive No. 40, "Organization of Cities, Towns and Villages in Southern Ryukyus", provides for the establishment of a board composed of representatives from Miyako and Yaeyama Provisional Governments who will revise the present City, Town, and Village law to make it more applicable to the operations of the local governments in the Southern Ryukyus. This directive also recommends the use of basic democratic principles as a guide to the convention in drafting the new law.

Mura Separation

4. With the election of the assembly in Kadena Mura, Okinawa, on 26 December 1948, the final separation of Kadena Mura from Chatan Mura took place. The mayor for the new Mura was elected on 19 December. The geographic split of Chatan Mura was caused by a military installation, which extended into the Mura. Since Mura residents

were not permitted to pass through the installation to get from one Mura area to the other, a governmental separation was considered advisable.

Assembly

5. The Miyako Provisional Government Assembly held a meeting on 10 January 1949 to discuss the discontinuance of profit received from the sale of United States imported goods in the mura stores.

6. The Yaeyama Provisional Government Council met on 29 December 1948 to discuss the purchase of engines for the Electrical Power Plant. A meeting was also held on 13 January 1949 to audit the accounts of each department of the Yaeyama Provisional Government.

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LEGAL

Civilian Courts

1. Civilian Courts on Okinawa tried 258 criminal cases in January. No civil cases were tried during January. A total of 237 cases were tried by the Magistrate Courts, and fines collected amounted to ¥ 19,478. A total of 22 persons were placed on probation and 32 were acquitted.

MAGISTRATE COURTS

Okinawa Gunto
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of curfew regulations	27
Larceny	93
Violation of traffic regulations	90
Trespassing	4
Unlawful possession	6
Prostitution	4
Fraud	2
Pandering	3
Smuggling	2
Injury	4
Violation of police regulations	2

A total of 21 criminal cases were tried by Circuit Courts, ¥ 2,310 in fines were collected, five persons were placed on probation, and all were found guilty.

CIRCUIT COURTS

Okinawa Gunto
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of traffic regulations	4
Larceny	6

Fraud	6
Injury	3
Violation fishing Regulations	2

There were no cases tried in the Superior Court or in the Court of Appeals.

2. In the Northern Ryukyus Circuit Court a total of 21 criminal cases was tried, ¥ 6,150 in fines collected, one person was placed on probation and all persons were found guilty.

CIRCUIT COURT
Northern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Intimidation	2
Theft	8
Injury	2
Gambling	4
Violation of NR MG Directive #46 (1948)	5

Circuit Courts tried 236 civil cases in the Northern Ryukyus in January.

CIRCUIT COURT
Northern Ryukyus
Civil Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Tort	7
Real Estate	23
Loan	19
Compromise	4
Domestic relations	2
Personal affairs	3
Statement of auction	1
Petition	177

No cases were tried in the Magistrate, Superior or Court of appeals in the Northern Ryukyus in January.

3. In the Southern Ryukyus Magistrate Court 10 criminal cases were tried in January, all persons were found guilty and ¥ 980 in fines were collected. There were no civil cases tried.

MAGISTRATE COURT
Southern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Theft	1
Violation of malaria control & police reg.	3
Violation of economic order no. 7	1
Violation of vehicle control regulation	1
Violation of war-time penal law	1
Violation of slaughter regulation	1
Violation of police law	1
Fire	1

In the Southern Ryukyus Circuit Court there were 27 criminal cases tried, all persons were found guilty, 4 persons were placed on probation and ¥ 4,650 in fines were collected. There were no civil cases tried.

CIRCUIT COURT
Southern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Theft	11
Injury	9
Accidental injury on business	2
Accidental death resulting from injury on business	1
Conspiracy	1
Violation of weapons & powder regulation	2
Escape	1

No cases were tried in the Superior Court or the Court of appeals in January.

Military Courts

4. Military Courts on Okinawa tried 391 cases. A total of 94 were tried in the Superior Provost Court with ¥ 53,950 in fines collected, ¥ 16,725 confiscated, 93 persons found guilty, 36 placed on probation and one person acquitted.

SUPERIOR PROVOST COURT
Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of traffic regulations	3
Larceny	22
Illegal possession	44

Smuggling	23
Illegal conversion of currency	2

A total of 297 cases was tried in Summary Provost Court, 224 persons were found guilty, 83 were placed on probation, 73 were acquitted and ¥ 43,950 in fines was collected.

SUMMARY PROVOST COURT Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of traffic regulations	6
Violation of curfew regulations	9
Larceny	83
Trespassing	101
Illegal possession	43
Prostitution	10
Pandering	4
Smuggling	13
Violation of police regulations	2
Attempted larceny	20
Conspiracy	4
Use of improper pass	2

5. In the Northern Ryukyus no cases were tried in the Summary Provost Court. In the Superior Provost Court 6 cases were tried, all persons were found guilty and all persons were placed on probation.

Citizenship Claims

6. Three new claims to United States Citizenship were filed. Fourteen claims to United States Citizenship were further processed.

Workmen's Compensation Claims

7. The Workmen's Compensation Commission heard and approved 18 claims and awarded a total of ¥ 85,982 to claimants.

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LAW AND ORDER

8. A total of 708 arrests, including 32 juveniles, was made in Okinawa Gunto in December. There were 125 arrests in Northern Ryukyus and 35 in Southern Ryukyus.

ARRESTS December

<u>Adults</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> <u>Gunto</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>	<u>Southern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>
Attempted murder	1	0	0
Murder	1	1	0
Assault and battery	3	0	0
Accidental injury	0	0	1
Malicious injury	0	0	3
Interference with officials on public duty	0	1	0
Larceny and embezzlement	174	89	21
Fraud	3	0	3
Dealing in stolen goods	8	3	0
Illegal possession of gov't property	80	0	2
Illegal possession of Amer. currency	11	0	0
Illegal possession of explosives & firearms	6	4	1
Gambling	0	1	0
Violation of ceiling prices	0	0	1
Violation of forestry regulations	0	7	0
Violation of fishing regulations	11	0	0
Violation of traffic regulations	285	0	2
Violation of curfew regulations	46	0	0
Violation of shipping regulations	0	0	1
Bartering	1	0	0
Prostitution, etc.	40	0	0
Trespassing	4	0	0
Usurpation	0	1	0
Arson	1	0	0
Destruction of property	1	0	0
Others	0	18	0

JuvenilesOkinawa Gunto

Larceny	26
Illegal possession of US property	4
Illegal possession of Amer. currency	2

PRISONS

9. Prison population in Okinawa shown in the table below is for January. Prison populations for Northern Ryukyus, Miyako and Yaeyama are for December.

Prison Population

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Total</u>
Okinawa Central Prison	330	32	40	402
Okinawa Branch Prisons	46	0	0	46
Northern Ryukyus	96	6	3	105
Miyako Prison	32	3	1	36
Yaeyama Prison	8	0	4	12

Activities of Okinawan Prisoners

10. Rehabilitation of the first cell block at the old prewar prison located at Naha, Okinawa, was completed during January.

During January the Central and Branch Prisons produced 9,322 pounds of food, which is 41% of the total food consumed during the month. Food production showed an increase of 194 pounds from December.

Manufacture of industrial products by the prisoners brought sale value of ¥ 30,643. Prisoner laborers employed by Military Government and Bucknerville Dependent Housing Area earned ¥ 10,145.30 in January. The fish catch and shoe repairs netted ¥ 7,491.60. Total revenue was ¥ 48,279.90. The prison deficit for January was ¥ 21,992.90.

ACCIDENTS

11. The 64 accidents reported in Okinawa Gunto resulted in 14 deaths. a/ There were no accidents in Yaeyama.

<u>Cause of Casualties</u>	<u>Okinawa Gunto</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
Explosives			
Killed	6	0	0
Injured	4	0	1
Traffic			
Killed	8	1	1
Injured	29	0	0
Poisonous Alcohol			
Killed	0	0	0
Injured	45	0	0

a/ Number of casualties and deaths does not necessarily reflect the number of accidents. In many cases a single accident will cause several casualties.

FIRE AND DISASTER

Fires

12. There were 3 fires in Okinawa Gunto in December resulting in ¥ 415,450 in damage, and one person injured. Two fires in Northern Ryukyus caused a damage of ¥ 3,565,500, one injury. In Miyako there was 1 fire resulting in ¥ 20,000 damage.

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SECTION 1

NATURAL RESOURCES

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AGRICULTURE

Food Production

1. Crops harvested in the Ryukyus are shown below in metric tons.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>January</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> <u>December</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> <u>December</u>
Rice	0	492	0
Cereals	0	0	0
Soy beans	0	0	0
Vegetables	2,122	469	387
Sugar cane	2,610	0	820
Peanuts	0	0	14
Sweet potatoes	8,565	7,782	3,175

Livestock and Poultry

2. Livestock and poultry populations in the Ryukyus in January are shown in the following tables. Import and export columns do not balance due to the fact that such transactions are often not completed until the following month.

Okinawa Guntō

	<u>December</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>January</u> <u>Population</u>
Cattle	3,725	65	0	0	0	0	3,790
Horses	2,727	33	0	2	0	0	2,758
Swine	32,531	3,367	735	31	187	0	35,319
Goats	16,621	837	6	3	47	0	17,496
Rabbits	22,419	1,149	0	0	0	0	23,568
Poultry	93,211	3,887	500	0	0	0	96,598

Northern Ryukyus

	December						January
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	14,405	364	245	42	0	0	14,482
Horses	3,068	27	4	7	0	0	3,084
Swine	32,410	1,574	948	116	0	0	32,920
Goats	25,819	716	473	41	0	0	26,021
Rabbits	6,882	1,645	1,210	0	0	0	7,317
Poultry	109,749	5,470	3,907	14	0	0	111,298

Meat produced from slaughtered animals amounted to 79.6 metric tons.

Southern Ryukyus a/

	December						January
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	2,051	4	3	0	4	1	2,100
Horses	8,756	0	1	1	13	13	8,745
Swine	15,904	864	488	1	26	339	20,017
Goats	13,156	437	218	0	14	102	16,664
Rabbits	862	25	3	7	0	1	979
Poultry	34,284	192	629	100	0	40	35,518

a/ Complete investigation of livestock population in Miyako resulted in the increase of most figures.

3. The following agricultural supplies were shipped to Northern Ryukyus from Okinawa: ammonium nitrate, 2,400 bags; caustic soda, 21,000 pounds; nicotine sulphate, 30 cases; flower of sulphur, 16 bags; formalin, 9 drums; agriculture soap, 4 tons; lead arsenate, 20,000 pounds.

FISHERIES

Fish Landings

4. Favorable fishing days for Okinawa Gunto averaged 8 in January. In the Northern Ryukyus favorable fishing days numbered 14 in December due to bad weather and an insufficient supply of POL.

FISH CATCH - RYUKYUS (metric tons)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>January</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> <u>December</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> <u>December</u>
Swordfish	1	0	8
Bonito	0	0	13
Mackerel	1	3	0
Red snapper	4	14	0

Gurukun	8	4	4
Shark	16	5	3
Sea bream	7	5	14
Flying fish	1	1	0
Squid and cuttlefish	1	1	5
Tuna	2	2	0
Octopus	1	0	1
Sardine	0	0	5
Others	<u>136</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	178	96	75

Other marine production in the Ryukyus totaled four metric tons. Yaeyama produced .7 metric tons of dried bonito in December.

Fishing Fleet

5. Totals of 114 powered boats and 1,604 non-powered boats were in operation in Okinawa in January. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 63 powered boats and 1,131 non-powered boats in operation in December. In Miyako 44 powered boats and 318 non-powered boats were in operation in December, and Yaeyama reported 54 powered boats and 297 non-powered boats used for fishing in December.

Powered boats inoperable due to engine and hull maintenance, repair and lack of PCL were reported as follows: in Okinawa in January there were 37, Northern Ryukyus reported 38 in December, while in the Southern Ryukyus 14 boats were inoperable in December.

Fishing Boat Construction

6. Five boats of sampan type and 3 landing craft replacements were registered as fishing boats in Okinawa in January. The Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair yard at Tozuchi made the following repairs in January.

Hull repairs	12
Engine overhaul	9
Machine shop repair	22
Electric repair	19
Batteries recharged	79

7. The blacksmith shop at the Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard produced 244 tack nails, 123 one-half inch bolts, 46 five-eighths inch bolts, 7 three-eighths inch bolts. The foundry produced 60 propellers in January.

Supplies

8. Fifty coils of manila rope were procured from the civilian supply depot (class IV) for Okinawa fisheries.

Ice Plants

9. The 15 ton ice plant at Toguchi, Okinawa, produced 300 short tons of block ice in January for distribution to fishing associations. The Oniya Ice Plant in Northern Ryukyus produced 61 short tons during December.

Petroleum Products for Fishing

10. POF allotment and consumption for January for Okinawa and Northern Ryukyus fishing industries is given below. No report was made b. Southern Ryukyus.

POF ALLOTMENT AND CONSUMPTION January

	<u>Okinawa</u>		<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	
	<u>allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>	<u>allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>
Gasoline	8,970 gal	8,970 gal	504 gal	504 gal
Diesel	91,000 gal	91,000 gal	1,272 gal	1,272 gal
SAE #30	4,240 gal	4,240 gal	66 gal	66 gal
SAE #90	53 gal	53 gal	0	0
Kerosene	2,226 gal	2,226 gal	0	0
GP. #1	50 lb	50 lb	0	0

FORESTRY

11. Lumber and lumber products produced in the Ryukyus.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>January</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> <u>December</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> <u>December</u>
Lumber	bd ft	2,756,640 a/	514,080	43,626
Firewood	cu ft	27,780 b/	9,271	134,842
Charcoal	pound	14,553	88,000	1,895

a/ 1,245,120 bd ft were furnished the Agriculture Section and 1,511,520 bd ft furnished the Industries Section of Okinawa.

b/ Decrease is due to lack of transportation.

A total of 72,357 roofing poles were produced in Southern Ryukyus in December.

Iriomote Timber and Logging Project

12. On Iriomote 200,000 roofing poles were gathered and 345 bags of charcoal were produced.

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INDUSTRY

Food Processing

1. Food processing in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below. The decrease in miso production in the Southern Ryukyus is due to a shortage of raw materials. The decrease in shoyu production in Okinawa Gunto is also due to a shortage of raw materials. An increase in flour milling contracts in Okinawa Gunto resulted in greater amounts of flour milling. The absence of sake production in Okinawa Gunto is the result of the turnover of the industry from government to private enterprise. The decrease in starch production in Okinawa is due to the decrease in the amount of potatoes available for that purpose. Salt production in Okinawa Gunto lagged because of poor weather during January.

FOOD PROCESSING - RYUKYUS

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
		<u>January</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>December</u>
Miso	pound	13,000	0	150
Shoyu	gallon	520	0	280
Vermicelli	pound	16,110	0	0
Flour (milling)	pound	48,059	0	0
Rice (cleaning)	pound	807,049	1,100,000	0
Rice (milling)	pound	0	8,000	0
Starch	pound	17,354	0	2,360
Sake	gallon	0	900	6,119
Salt	pound	83,000	0	37,640

Metalworking

2. Because ironworks also cast aluminum products, it is felt that listing casting concerns separately does not give a true picture. Therefore casting companies and ironworks will be grouped hereafter under metalworks; blacksmith shops are also included.

METALWORKING - RYUKYUS

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> January	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> January	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> December
No. companies operating	43	137	61
No. employees	373	400	214
Farm tools(produced)	1,158	100	7,281
Farm tools(repaired)	417	0	7,596
Industrial tools(produced)	219	0	0
Industrial tools(repaired)	1,394	1,050	194
Hardware	2,181	0	28
Household items			
Vermicelli machines	18	0	0
Tableware	16	1,000	56
Pots and pans	390	1,300	918
Miscellaneous items	354	0	315
Casting			
Tableware	369	0	75
Pots and pans	1,603	0	267
Other household items	143	0	16
Industrial tools	0	28	0

Ceramics

3. Pottery production during January in Okinawa Gunto is shown in the table below. In the Northern Ryukyus during January the ceramics products manufactured were 80 rice bowls, 130 tea cups, 15 grinding mortars and 400 electric insulators. No ceramics were manufactured in the Southern Ryukyus in December.

CERAMICS PRODUCTION - OKINAWA GUNTO January

For sale to Okinawans

Rice bowl	4,180
Tea bowl	1,080
Tea cup	630
Tea pot	138
Jar	1,975
Funeral urn	339

For sale through Gift Shops

Ash tray	90
Ornamental lion	38
Sake pot	7
Sake cup	238
Tee pot	13
Tea bowl	13

Woodworking

4. Thirty-one woodworks in the Southern Ryukyus employing 120 persons reported production of 100 school desks, 36 school chairs, 51 office desks, 56 office chairs, 4 blackboards and 795 pieces of household furniture in December. No woodworking production was reported in the Northern Ryukyus. Fifty-three woodworks employing 491 persons reported production in Okinawa Gunto in January.

WOODWORKING PRODUCTION - OKINAWA GUNTO
January

School desk	420
School chair	420
Office desk	43
Office chair	66
Blackboard	0
Household furniture	107
Washtub	218
Geta	3,411
Cart (hand-drawn)	54
Miscellaneous small items	466

Shoemaking and Repair

5. In Okinawa Gunto during January 12 shoemaking and repair shops employing 30 persons remade (changed large size into small) 255 pairs of shoes and made 714 repairs.

Woven Products

6. The production of woven articles in Okinawa Gunto is shown in the table below. In the Northern and Southern Ryukyus no production of woven articles was reported.

WOVEN PRODUCTS - OKINAWA GUNTO
January

Panama hat	279
Work hat	1,645
Cigarette case	175
Handbag	7
Mat	75

Paper and Printing

7. In the Northern Ryukyus in January two paper manufacturers employing 18 persons manufactured 2,000 sheets of sliding screen paper. Five book printing and binding concerns employing 80 persons printed 53,800 sheets of newspapers and 3,000 sheets of periodicals. Seventy umbrellas were manufactured by one factory employing two persons.

Bamboo Products

8. The following bamboo products were manufactured in the Northern Ryukyus during January.

Table, dining	15
Chair, collapsible	15
Bookshelf	25
Bed	5
Chair	15

Okinawan Gift Shop Sales

9. Gross sales of the Okinawan Gift Shops for the period 28 December to 27 January 1949 amounted to ¥ 79,721.50. This noticeable decrease is attributed to the annual post-Christmas slump in buying.

Building Materials

10. During December building material production in the Southern Ryukyus totaled 78,058 pieces of tile and 6,500 cubic feet of sandstone. In the Northern Ryukyus 6,400 pieces of new type tile were produced.

BUILDING MATERIALS - CHINAWA GUNTO January

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Okinawan tile	each	109,000
New type tile	each	10,721
Brick	each	60,900 ^{a/}
Lime	pound	25,201
Lime mortar	pound	55,463
Sandstone	cubic feet	6,800

^{a/} Increase is attributed to greater allocation of transportation and increased demand for brick by military agencies.

Construction and Repair

11. Standard prefabricated houses constructed in Okinawa in January totaled 1,154. Public buildings constructed of wood were: 4 school buildings with thatched roof; one school with galvanized roof; one tax office with thatched roof; 5 warehouses with wood and roofing paper roofs; 2 nurses' quarters with galvanized roofs. Five quonsets were constructed; four to be used for an agricultural high school and one as a tax office.

In the Northern Ryukyus 10 houses were constructed in the Wakoon Leger Colony. Reconstruction work was completed on one prison, 3 police stations, one mura office and school, one clothing store and one food store.

In the Southern Ryukyus 30 prefabricated houses were constructed; 19 with tile roof and 11 with thatched roof. Constructed with rehabilitation funds were two frame buildings with tile roof and one quonset; under construction are 14 frame buildings, one quonset and one concrete building. New construction of homes and private industries totaled 11; fourteen frame buildings, one quonset and one stone building are under construction and 23 frame buildings were repaired.

12. Renovation of the Naha Telephone Exchange was completed 15 January. Reconstructed by Okinawan Civilian Administration under supervision of the Public Works department of Military Government, the L-shaped building is built of reinforced concrete with a concrete roof. The first floor will be used by the U.S. Army Signal Corps and the Okinawan Telephone Exchange. The Ryukyuan Post Office will occupy the second floor. The third floor is unoccupied at present.

13. On Okinawa one bridge, three culverts, two retaining walls, four miles of road and 497 feet of road parkway were repaired. New roads constructed totaled 11 miles.

Four miles of new road were constructed, and 3 bridges and 3 miles of road were repaired in the Northern Ryukyus.

ELECTRIC POWER

14. Electric power consumed on Okinawa during January totaled 153,169 kilowatt hours with revenue of ¥ 2,196.20. In Northern Ryukyus 243,921 kilowatt hours were consumed. Revenue collected totaled ¥ 211,581. Kilowatt hours consumed in the Southern Ryukyus totaled 13,336 - revenue totaled ¥ 47,083.80.

ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION - OKINAWA GUNTO
(kilowatt hours)

Prisons & police stations	5,609
Schools	2,892
Motor pools	2,040
Hospitals and dispensaries	37,821
Incineration dumps	5,996
Industries and factories	62,251
Government offices	36,560

TRANSPORTATION

Water Transportation

15. Twelve Military Government vessels based at Okinawa were employed in Ryukyuan interisland distribution of civilian goods, heavy equipment, medical supplies, clothing and POL. Passengers carried numbered 776 in January.

INTERISLAND CARGO DISTRIBUTION
(measurement tons)
January

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cargo</u>
Northern Ryukyus	2,091
Southern Ryukyus	1,317
Iriomote	15
Daitos	159
Okinawa Gunto	<u>2</u>
Total	3,584

The LST 610 off-loaded 24,000 gallons of bulk diesel oil in the Northern Ryukyus and the FS 547 off-loaded 23,165 gallons of bulk diesel in the Southern Ryukyus.

16. The FS 204 and the OL 7 departed Okinawa for Kobe, Japan, for drydocking and repairs on 11 January. There were 11 vessels inoperative during January, five of which were in drydock in Kobe.

17. The LST 34, enroute to Okinawa with cargo from Manila, was carried onto a reef when the steering engine failed while attempting the rescue of the crew of the Dai Ichi Maru, wrecked on a reef off Ishigaki, Southern Ryukyus. Rough seas have prevented salvage of vessel or cargo.

18. There were three Provisional Government vessels in operation in the Northern Ryukyus. They made 11 trips, carrying 1,738 measurement tons of cargo and 491 passengers with a net income of ¥ 49,623.

Two confiscated vessels were operated there with a net revenue of ¥ 32,904.40.

19. Construction of a Military Government dock is underway at Section Base. The dock will consist of a wharf 285 feet in length to extend 80 feet beyond the present shore line. Approaches at either end will be 30 feet wide.

Land Transportation

20. The Okinawa Bus Company carried 49,145 passengers during January and collected ¥ 268,094.40 in fares.

21. A total of 27 vehicles were repaired in the Okinawan higher echelon maintenance shop at Machinato in January.

22. A total of 424 vehicles were in operation in Okinawa Gunto, 91 were operated in the Northern Ryukyus and 79 were operated in the Southern Ryukyus in January.

VEHICLES IN USE

January

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
2½ T trucks	238	85	64
1½ T & 3/4 T trucks	75	3	3
¼ T trucks	107	1	3
Miscellaneous	4	2	9

23. A total of 31,461 short tons of cargo was hauled by truck in Okinawa Gunto, 847 tons were hauled in the Northern Ryukyus and 667 tons were hauled in the Southern Ryukyus.

CARGO HAULED BY TRUCK

(short tons)

January

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
Water transportation	5,340	0	0
Agriculture	1,855	0	34
Commerce	650	56	0
Fisheries	175	0	5
Industry	456	2	52
Rations, clothing, POL	17,752	260	259
Medical supplies	340	0	36
Public works			
Construction material	2,312	56	0
Road maintenance	1,250	30	0
Import and Export	50	0	0
Education supplies	355	41	19

CARGO HAULED BY TRUCK
(short tons)
January

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
Baggage for repatriation	114	402	0
Miscellaneous	312	0	262

In Okinawa 90 passengers were carried by truck in the re-settlement and repatriation program. In the Northern Ryukyus 7,829 passengers were carried by truck, bringing in a revenue of ¥ 15,027. A total of 6,943 passengers were carried in the Southern Ryukyus, bringing in revenue of ¥ 117,575.50.

COMMUNICATIONS

Postal Communications

24. Postal deliveries in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below:

MAIL DELIVERIES - RYUKYUS
January

Domestic

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Miyako Retto	182	3
Okinawa Gunto	Yaeyama Retto	208	4
Okinawa Gunto	Northern Ryukyus	161	3
Okinawa Gunto	Okinawa Gunto	17,384	120
Northern Ryukyus	Okinawa Gunto	98	1
Northern Ryukyus	Miyako Retto	51	0
Northern Ryukyus	Yaeyama Retto	47	0
Northern Ryukyus	Northern Ryukyus	117,372 <u>a/</u>	784 <u>a/</u>
Miyako Retto	Okinawa Gunto	122	2
Miyako Retto	Northern Ryukyus	4	0
Miyako Retto	Yaeyama Retto	359	3
Miyako Retto	Miyako Retto	4,284	0
Yaeyama Retto	Okinawa Gunto	131	3
Yaeyama Retto	Northern Ryukyus	0	0
Yaeyama Retto	Miyako Retto	343	2
Yaeyama Retto	Yaeyama Retto	21,326	6

International

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Airmail</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Foreign countries	8,373	1,630	0
Miyako Retto	Foreign countries	139	184	0
Yaeyama Retto	Foreign countries	25	256	0
Northern Ryukyus	Foreign countries	1,347	394	0
Foreign countries	Okinawa Gunto	4,977	4,579	10,089
Foreign countries	Miyako Retto	35	246	0
Foreign countries	Yaeyama Retto	57	224	0
Foreign countries	Northern Ryukyus	446	1,547	0

a/ December figures

25. Postal revenue in Okinawa in January totaled ¥ 115,009. In the Northern Ryukyus in December postal revenue totaled ¥ 119,835.40. In the Southern Ryukyus postal revenue amounted to ¥ 98,674.40 in January.

Telephone and Telegraph

26. An average of 1,011 local telephone calls was completed daily by exchanges in Okinawa Gunto in January. A total of 3,214 long distance calls was made. There were 34,416 long distance calls and 215,217 local calls made in the Northern Ryukyus in December. In the Southern Ryukyus 76,654 local calls and 759 long distance calls were made in January.

27. Telephone revenue in Okinawa Gunto totaled ¥ 5,210.70. Of this amount telephone rent totaled ¥ 3,110, toll charges were ¥ 1,532.10, local calls brought in ¥ 468.60 and subscription fees totaled ¥ 100.

28. In the Northern Ryukyus in December 7,907 telegrams were dispatched locally, 1,569 were dispatched to Japan and 1,382 telegrams were received from Japan. In the Southern Ryukyus 1,035 telegrams were dispatched and 1,010 were received in January.

LABOR

29. During January 41,177 Okinawans were employed by agencies of the United States Government, 20,931 were employed by Okinawa Civilian Administration and 146,861 Okinawans were employed in private enterprise. The total number of Okinawans gainfully employed was 208,969. In the Northern Ryukyus 146 were employed by agencies of the United States Government during January; the total number of persons gainfully employed was 127,988. No report was received from the Southern Ryukyus. The decrease in persons employed by military agencies on Okinawa is due to the weeding out of inefficient personnel. Decrease in total persons employed in Okinawa is due to the reporting in pre-

vious periods of temporary workers not normally employed except during rice harvest and planting season.

30. Unemployed persons in Okinawa Gunto totaled 1,638, and in the Northern Ryukyus 4,339 persons were unemployed. No report was received from the Southern Ryukyus.

31. Military Government Memorandum No. 2, dated 24 January 1949, "Increase in Wages for Category 1 and Category 2 Ryukyuan Employees", granted a 100 percent wage increase to all Ryukyuan employees of military using agencies, effective 1 February 1949.

INTERISLAND AND FOREIGN TRADE

32. Exports to Japan from Okinawa in January consisted of 2,150 metric tons of rock phosphate and 8,457 black lip pearl oysters.

33. Interisland trade during January from the Northern Ryukyus to Okinawa consisted of 1,000 pounds of glue and 7,000 fishing rods. Shipped from the Northern Ryukyus to Okinawa to be sold in Gift Shops were 60 pieces of bamboo ware, 111 pairs of grass slippers and 400 small baskets.

RATIONING AND DISTRIBUTION

Subsistence

34. Of the subsistence consumed in the Ryukyus in January 31 percent was imported and 69 percent was locally produced.

35. The following locally produced food was released for distribution in the Ryukyus during December.

INDIGENOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION (metric tons) December

Rice	1,000
Sweet potatoes	5,294
Fish	413
Vegetables	5,875

36. Imported foods consisting of 1,481 metric tons of flour, 2,081 metric tons of rice, 268 metric tons of sugar and 418 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Ryukyus in January. Of this amount 90 metric tons of flour, 614 metric tons of rice and 180 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed to the Northern Ryukyus. Miyako received 101 metric tons of rice, 99 metric tons of flour and 34 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions.

37. A total of 18,615 metric tons of foodstuffs consisting of 61,691,594,581 calories was on hand at the Central Subsistence Warehouse, Tengan, on 31 January. The foodstuffs are broken down as follows:

<u>Foodstuff</u>	<u>Calories</u>	<u>M/tons</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>
Starch	52,149,083,947	15,341	140
Protein	0	0	0
Sugar	8,233,736,554	2,292	751
Fat & Oil	0	0	0
Milk	1,308,774,080	266	123
Salt	-	466	42
Item with no caloric value	-	250	-

There is an average of 126 days on hand of all types of imported foodstuffs. This is based on 35 percent issue of requirements to Okinawa, 25 percent to Northern Ryukyus and 21 percent to Miyako. Yaeyama is self-sufficient at present.

Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants

38. Totals of 750,018 gallons of POL and 4,300 pounds of grease were distributed in January.

POL ISSUES January

<u>Receiver</u>	<u>Mogas(gal)</u>	<u>Diesel(gal)</u>	<u>Kerosene(gal)</u>	<u>Lub Oil (gal)</u>	<u>Grease(lb)</u>
Mil. Supply	38,365	96,789	5,045	4,823	1,025
Okinawa G.	45,766	141,965	13,144	10,131	840
Motor Trans.	112,995	990	689	6,519	2,600
Water Trans.	4,950	186,300	848	8,056	175
N. Ryukyus	13,200	20,000	3,975	1,325	100
S. Ryukyus	7,340	21,000	636	1,590	35
Iriomote	2,365	0	106	106	25
Totals	<u>225,981</u>	<u>467,044</u>	<u>24,443</u>	<u>32,550</u>	<u>4,800</u>

Trade Goods

39. Trade goods amounting to 301 metric tons were distributed throughout the Ryukyus in January.

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FINANCE

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of the Ryukyus

1. The Bank of the Ryukyus, which opened on 1 May 1948 with capital stock of ¥ 10,000,000, has a main office and eight branches on Okinawa, two branches in the Northern Ryukyus and two branches in the Southern Ryukyus. Military Government subscribed for 51 percent and 729 Ryukyusans subscribed for 49 percent of the stock.

2. The steady growth of deposits, excluding Military Government and Provisional Government accounts, was reflected on the balance sheets as follows:

30 June 1948	¥ 74,000,000.00
30 September 1948	104,000,000.00
31 December 1948	112,000,000.00

Provisional government deposits totaled ¥ 99,000,000.00 on 31 December 1948.

3. Loans are carefully screened for safety and for productive use so as not to contribute to inflation. Total loans were as follows:

30 June 1948	¥ 27,000,000.00
30 September 1948	32,000,000.00
31 December 1948	51,000,000.00

4. The Bank has an operational net profit at the end of its first eight months of existence of an estimated ¥ 531,000.00.

Postal Savings System

5. At present Okinawa Gunto has no postal savings system. The Southern Ryukyus has postal savings systems on which no interest is paid. Deposits in Miyako Retto total about ¥ 400,000 and in Yaeyama, about ¥ 1,500,000. Neither the Southern Ryukyus nor Okinawa Gunto has life insurance systems. The Northern Ryukyus has postal savings

and life insurance continued from before the war. No interest is paid on postal savings. Deposits are about ¥ 50,000,000. The life insurance premium account is about ¥ 8,000,000.

Credit Associations

6. The one Credit Association in the Ryukyus is in Naze, Northern Ryukyus, with deposits of about ¥ 7,000,000. It has adequate capital and operates at a profit. The Bank of the Ryukyus supervises to the extent of assuring financial stability.

Finance Companies

7. There are three Japanese type, interdependent finance companies in the Ryukyus. One is in Yaeyama, one is in Miyako and one is in the Northern Ryukyus. All three are being reorganized to assure their financial stability.

TAXATION AND REVENUE

8. During December final arrangements were made to place the manufacture of sake in Okinawa Gunto in the hands of private industry. Licenses were issued to approximately 100 manufacturers in Okinawa Gunto in January. It is believed that this previously untapped source will provide the Okinawan government with an estimated revenue of ¥ 30,000,000 during fiscal year 1950.

9. Fiscal year 1949 tax and revenue collections for Okinawa Gunto through December were over ¥ 28,000,000, or 52 percent of total estimated revenue. Approximately 50 percent of total estimated revenue is collectible at the close of the fiscal year. Based on the above estimates it can be assumed that the Okinawa Civilian Administration will meet its budget requirements.

10. The Provisional Governments in the Northern and Southern Ryukyus have depended upon a mark-up on Military Government supplies of food and clothing to provide revenue for the operation of their governments. This practice is being discontinued, and a tax and revenue program for these governments was presented at a meeting of provisional government directors of finance in January.

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SECTION 1

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Medical Care

1. Medical care in the Ryukyus during December is shown in the table below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
In patients	1,195	62	75
Out patients	27,627	50,345	3,401
Hospital capacity	1,607 <u>a/</u>	60 <u>b/</u>	85 <u>c/</u>

a/ Excluding the 461 dispensary beds.

b/ Increase due to opening of 4 dispensaries.

c/ Corrected figure

2. A new mental hospital consisting of 4 Butler buildings, each approximately 20 ft by 200 ft, was opened, 21 January 1949, at Kin, near the tuberculosis hospital. The hospital has a bed capacity of 75; at present there are 25 patients. The staff of 25 includes doctors, nurses, assistants, administrative and housekeeping personnel.

The Airaku-En Leper Colony has a capacity for 900 patients. At present there are 717 patients. There were 3 deaths in the Wakoen Leper Colony in the Northern Ryukyus leaving a total of 329 patients. The Nanseien Leper Colony, with a capacity of 216 patients, has 233 patients.

Disease Incidence

3. Disease incidence was reported for the Ryukyus in December.

DISEASE INCIDENCE
December

(1) Respiratory Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Small pox	0	0	0
Chicken pox	19	21	10
Measles	1	45	1
German measles	21	0	0
Mumps	128	86	40
Influenza	470	48	203
Pneumonia lobar	67	81	10
Pneumonia, broncho	183	28	190
Diphtheria	15	0	0
Whooping cough	49	14	21
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	106	80	34
Tuberculosis, other	47	65	21
Epidemic meningitis	2	0	0

- (2) Insect Borne Diseases reported in Okinawa by districts are shown below. No cases of Filariasis, Japanese B Encephalitis, or typhus occurred in December.

<u>District</u>	<u>Japanese "B"</u> <u>Encephalitis</u> <u>Jan</u>	<u>Malaria</u> <u>Dec</u>
Hentona	0	150
Taira	0	130
Jinuza	0	52
Ishikawa	0	77
Maebaru	0	107
Koza	1	139
Naha	0	26
Chinen	0	224
Itoman	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	1	930

In the Northern Ryukyus there were 15 cases of malaria, 43 cases of filariasis and 2 cases of Japanese "B" encephalitis. The Southern Ryukyus reported 32 cases of malaria, 39 cases of filariasis and 2 cases of Japanese "B" encephalitis.

(3) Intestinal Diseases

	<u>Okinawa</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
Para typhoid	0	0	0

Typhoid fever	0	0	0
Amoebic dysentery	6	293	31
Cholera	0	0	0

(4) Venereal Diseases

Syphilis	6	85	46
Gonorrhea	65	165	86
Chancroid	0	0	16
Lymphogranuloma, venereal	0	0	0

(5) Miscellaneous

Yaws	0	0	0
Leprosy	0	1	3
Tetanus	2	0	1
Trachoma	781	262	147

Sanitation

4. The Military Government rodent control team continued its drive on rats around military installations. Other sanitation activities during December are shown below.

	<u>Okinawa</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
Drainage ditches constructed	0 ft	-	1,066 ft
Drainage ditches serviced	1,700,218	-	38,157 ft
Penite expended	0	-	-
DDT in oil expended	11,399 gal	-	-
Houses Sprayed	52,813	24	-
Cleaning of swamps & rice paddies	-	-	113 acres

A meeting was held between the Chief of Sanitation of Military Government, Chief of Sanitation, OCA, and the district officials, to discuss the 1949 insect and rodent control programs and native education in sanitation.

Medical Supply

5. The following supplies were received by Military Government for distribution to the native population.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Weight</u> lbs
GARIOA	Hog cholera medical	case	95	5,700
"	Hog cholera virsu	case	50	3,250
"	Gas Gangrene	case	4	260
"	Miscellaneous medical supply	case	3	60
"	Miscellaneous medical supply	case	194	10,650
LARA	Clothing	bag	600	60,000
"	Lard	case	388	38,800
"	Dried meat	bag	199	19,900

LATA	Pencils	case	7	70
"	Powdered milk	case	82	4,100
"	Seed	case	1	20
"	Shoes	case	105	5,250
"	Soap	case	572	22,830
SPDC warehouse	Wire, Copper single conduc-			
	tor bare, 12 A.W.G.	ft	2,400	300
37 Gen. Hospital	Medical supplies			3,000
502 Salvage Depot	Salvage clothing			26,000
502 Salvage Depot	Salvage furniture			8,000

6. The following supplies were distributed in the Ryukyus during January.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> lbs	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> lbs	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> lbs
Surgical dressings	22,500	600	300
Drugs & Biologicals	106,915	54,294	17,600
Equipment	4,280	3,405	0
Narcotics & Alcohol	2,770	3,600	0
Welfare supplies	16,500	2,700	13,000
Sanitation supplies	93,945	8,650	0
Veterinary supplies	2,145	900	0
Salvage supplies	18,000	0	0

The following narcotics were distributed in Okinawa and the Northern Ryukyus. No distribution was made in Southern Ryukyus.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>
Cocaine Hydrochloride, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz	bot	80	0
Codeine Sulfate, 1 oz	bot	6	0
Codeine Sulphate tablets 0.032 Gm, 100 s	bot	20	0
Codeine Sulphate tablets 0.032 Gm, 500 s	bot	21	0
Ethylmorphine Hydrochloride $\frac{1}{8}$ oz	bot	6	0
Morphine Sulfate tablets 0.032 Gm, 20 s	tube	110	576
Morphine Sulfate, 1 oz	bot	4	0
Morphine Tartrate syrettes, 0.032 Gm, 5 s	pkg	245	0
Ipecac and opium tablets 0.32 Gm., 500 s	bot	0	30
Opium powder, 1 oz	bot	4	0
Opium tincture, $\frac{1}{4}$ pt	bot	60	0
Opium tincture, camphorated, 1 pt	bot	100	0

Veterinary Activities

7. No epidemic diseases in cattle, horses or poultry appeared in Okinawa in January. Twelve cases of erysipelas in swine resulted in 6 deaths. Seven cases of lumbar paralysis in goats resulted in 2 deaths.

In the Northern Ryukyus one case of tuberculosis in cattle resulted in death, 9 cases of swine erysipelas resulted in 7 deaths and 8 cases of lumbar paralysis in goats resulted in 7 deaths. The Southern Ryukyus reported no epidemic diseases in animals.

In the Southern Ryukyus in December, 10 slaughtered hogs were condemned. No animals were condemned in Okinawa Gunto or the Northern Ryukyus.

WELFARE

8. In January 11,540 persons received non-institutional relief aid.

RELIEF ROLL - OKINAWA GUNTO (non - institutional) January

Persons under 16 years of age	7,276
Persons over 60 years of age	2,691
Pregnant women	7
Physically handicapped and invalids	1,255
Widows with children	311

9. Eleven new mura officials were indoctrinated as Military Government Welfare representatives making a total of thirty-nine officials operating in thirty-nine muras.

10. A large supply of LARA relief food and clothing was distributed as family bundles. LARA supplies received in January consisted mainly of educational supplies, such as pencils and notebooks.

11. Emergency relief packages of food and clothing were distributed to victims of fires and various disasters. Four hundred packages of children's gifts donated by LARA were turned over to the Education Department of Military Government to be used as scholarship prizes.

Social and Child Welfare

12. A total of 362 persons received relief in Okinawa in January in the following institutions.

<u>Orphanages</u>		<u>Old People's Homes</u>	
Koza	100	Koza	28
Hyakuna	90	Ishikawa	40
Taira	23	Shuri	<u>25</u>
Shuri	22		
Leper		Total	93
Colony	<u>34</u>		
Total	269		

13. An epidemic of pink eye and skin fungus, which broke out in several orphanages, was brought under control by medicines supplied through the Public Health Department. Individual soap and towels were donated by American Women's Clubs for infected children.

RESETTLEMENT

14. An area comprising approximately 70 acres in Urasoe Mura was released to the Okinawans for cultivation only.

REPATRIATION

15. Okinawa received 201 repatriates from Japan, the Northern Ryukyus received 180, and the Southern Ryukyus received 33 during January.

16. Forty-two repatriates were sent to Japan from Okinawa and 39 were sent from Northern Ryukyus. There were 59 repatriates sent to Japan for transshipment to Hawaii and the United States.

VITAL STATISTICS

17. Population of the Ryukyus in November is given below. Okinawa reported three stillbirths, the Northern Ryukyus reported 8, while none were reported for the Southern Ryukyus.

	<u>Population</u> <u>as of 31 Oct</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>as of 30 Nov</u>
Okinawa	552,519	1,945	-	445	-	554,019
Northern Ryukyus	222,375	692	612	249	21	223,409
Southern Ryukyus	118,534	448	140	78	220	118,824

Marriages and divorces in November were as follows.

	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Divorces</u>
Okinawa	491	104
Northern Ryukyus	211	23
Southern Ryukyus	162	47

RYUKYUAN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

18. The following property was taken into custody during January.

<u>Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Parcels</u>	<u>Appraised</u> <u>Values</u>	<u>Area</u> <u>(Tsubo)a/</u>	<u>Improve</u> <u>ments</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Improvements</u>
Used by Military	1	¥ 511,860.00	17,062	0	¥ 0
Used by OCA	3	873,880.00	543,875	5	159,040.00
Used by Pvt Enterprise	0	0		3	100,000.00

Used by OCA & Military	11	459,305.00	47,715	0	0
Available for Lease	806	6,106,280.00	67,958	93	1,228,775.00
Leased	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	821	¥7,951,325.00	676,610	101	¥ 1,487,815.00

a/ One Tsubo is approximately 36 square feet.

SECTION 2

EDUCATION, INFORMATION, CULTURE AND RELIGION

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EDUCATION

Schools

1. The school enrollment in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Okinawa Gunto (January)			
Kindergarten	134	444	21,723
Elementary	145	2,191	90,819
Junior High	47	977	35,971
Senior High	15	318	6,858
Technical High	5 <u>a/</u>	67	598
Higher Schools	<u>6</u> <u>b/</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>469</u>
Totals	352	4,027	156,438

Northern Ryukyus (December) c/

Kindergarten	5	22	696
Elementary	103	857	32,122
Junior High	40	423	12,595
Senior High	14 <u>d/</u>	74	2,037
Boys High School	1 <u>e/</u>	37	1,076
Girls High School	<u>1</u> <u>e/</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>669</u>
Totals	164	1,437	49,195

a/ Agriculture, 3; Marine School 1, Naha Technical School, 1.

b/ Foreign Language School, Teachers College and 4 branch foreign language schools

c/ Northern Ryukyus School enrollment figures in the December Summation were for November, rather than December as stated.

- d/ Corrected terminology, formerly described as technical high schools.
e/ Formerly reported as 2 boys' high schools.

Miyako, Southern Ryukyus (January)

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Kindergarten	17	46	2,021
Elementary	17	249	11,644
Junior High	9	140	3,694
Fisheries	1	9	76
Agriculture and Forestry	1	9	90
Girls High	1	15	355
Boys High	1	17	355
Teacher Training	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>
Totals	48	487	18,265

Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus (January)

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Kindergarten	3	13	400
Elementary	17	193	7,713
Junior High	1	19	442
Senior High	1	19	180
Vocational	11	57	1,673
Agriculture & Forestry	1	25	224
Teacher's Training	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
Totals	35	328	10,668

2. In Miyako 16 rooms of the Shimoji Primary School were completed and one school is under construction. Yaeyama reports 5 school buildings completed.

Supplies

3. Two boxes of drawing paper and 101,880 textbooks were sent to the Northern Ryukyus in January. A total of 32,895 textbooks was sent to the Southern Ryukyus.

4. The Information and Education Department of Ryukyus Military Government received 144,600 textbooks from Japan during January.

5. Twenty-eight free copies of Time Magazine were distributed to schools, department directors of Okinawa Civilian Administration and Okinawan organizations.

6. Four thousand Readers Digest dated January 1949, printed in Japanese were distributed throughout the Ryukyus. These magazines, paid for from GARIOA funds, will continue to come in each month.

Northern Ryukyus Inspection Tour

7. The assistant director of the Information and Education Department, Military Government, visited the Northern Ryukyus to represent the Military Government at ceremonies in which textbooks and athletic equipment were given to the people of the Northern Ryukyus as gifts from the U.S. Government. A secondary purpose was to inspect educational and informational activities there.

Presentation ceremonies were held at Naze, Koniya, and Nakano-Shima. Conferences were held with teachers, civic leaders, students and representatives of youth and school support organizations at Naze, Koniya, Tatsugo-mura, Kasari-mura, Nakano-Shima, Kuchino-Shima, Gaja-Shima and Tairo-Jima.

Methods and philosophy in practice in schools visited are generally most satisfactory. Excellent four-part music was observed on fifth grade level. Classes were observed engaged in discussion under the supervision of a student-elected class chairman with but indirect guidance on the part of the teacher. The teachers are cognizant of new methods of social studies instruction. There were indications of efforts to utilize visual aids as an agent to classroom instruction.

In-Service Training

8. An experimental English class of 14 Okinawan port foremen was conducted for 17 days during January by an Educational Specialist of the Information and Education Department of Military Government. The primary purpose of the class was to enable the advisor to work out a course in English designed to give stevedores a minimum command of language necessary to their work.

Adult Education

9. Information and Education films were shown to a total of 189,050 persons on Okinawa during January. Projection machines are located in schools in dense population areas. The showing of the movies at night in the schools has served a two-fold purpose: (1) to keep adults informed (2) to bring the citizens into the schools, thus establishing them as a vital part of community living.

INFORMATION

10. In the Northern Ryukyus there are 4 newspapers with circulations of: 350, 500, 2,700 and 2,800, at an average monthly price of ¥ 15. All newspapers are printed, not mimeographed. Seven magazines are published in the Northern Ryukyus.

11. In the Southern Ryukyus, Miyako reported 7 newspapers, circulations unknown, 2 magazines with a circulation of 400 each and one magazine with a circulation of 100. In Yaeyama there are 5 newspapers with circulations

of: 6,000, 9,000, 8,500, 13,000 and 7,000 - three magazines have a circulation of 450,300, and 350.

12. The three weekly newspapers on Okinawa have circulations of about 15,000 each. Their source of paper is Military Government. One newspaper prints a weekly children's edition of about 5,000 copies. The Okinawa Times publishes a Monthly Times magazine, similar in content to U.S. weekly news magazines. There are six monthly trade magazines on Okinawa with circulations averaging about 1,000. Included are three magazines on agriculture, one on public health, one on education and one to inform employees of Okinawa Civilian Administration on new government activities.

CULTURE

Libraries

13. In the Northern Ryukyus there is one public library in the city of Naze with approximately 1,000 volumes; 30 book-lending shops with rental rates of ¥ 2 for the first day and ¥ 1 daily thereafter do a thriving business.

RELIGION

14. Miyako reported 2,572 persons attended religious services in January, and 450 persons attended 2 mission services.

